

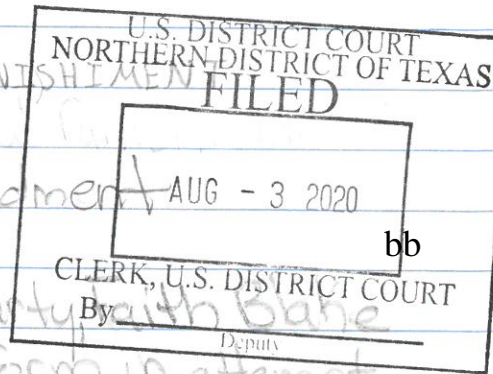
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Class Action lawsuit

UNDER CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT

Under Rule 23 and 23(b)(2);

In Violation of Eighth Amendment



Comes Now, the representative party,

Latoysha Gibson, & named parties in prose form, in attempt to vindicate both their own legal rights and the rights of others who are similarly situated ("unnamed class members").

The above named and unnamed class members are all located at Federal Correctional Institution, FMC Carswell in Fort Worth, Texas. Placing jurisdiction with the Northern District Court. The district court holding jurisdiction over "all civil actions arising under the Constitution, laws, or Treaties of the United States."

### Facts

The Plaintiff's have standing to sue due to the defendant's conduct has caused actual injury and or threatens. Therefore, since a favorable court decision will likely redress their injury. The harm need not be physical or economic. The deprivation of a statute right can confer.

The Plaintiff's will show that as a class they meet the other prerequisites for a class action as listed in Rule 23(a), Fed. R. Civ. P.

(1) The class must be so numerous that joinder of all class members is impracticable.

To meet this requirement, the class need not be enormous in number. *Stewart V. Abraham*, 275 F.3d 220, 226-27 (3d cir. 2001) ("100 minimum number of plaintiffs is required to maintain a suit as a class action, but generally if the named plaintiff demonstrates that the potential number of plaintiff's exceeds 40, the first prong of Rule 23(a) has been met"). *Cypress V. Newport News General & Nonsectarian Hospital Assn.*, 375 F.2d 648, 653 (4th cir. 1976) (class of 18); *Amone V. Aveiro*, 226 F.R.D. 667, 684 (D. Haw. 2005) (class of 40); *Clark V. Coughlin*, 145 F.R.D. 339, 347-48 (S.D.N.Y. 1993) (certifying class of deaf prisoners with male subclass of 49 and female subclass of at least seven); *Ikonen V. Hartz Mountain Corp.*, 122 F.R.D. 258, 262 (S.D. Cal. 1988) ("As a general rule, classes of 20 are too small, classes of 20-40 may or may not be big enough... and classes of 40 or more are numerous enough").

Here the Plaintiffs in this class action reach the number of 54 named and a undetermined number of unnamed to join later, meeting the number one prequest for becoming a class action. As it is not necessary to prove the size of the class with precision as long as there is some basis for a reasonable estimate.

See *U.S. ex rel. Sero V. Preiser*, 506 F.2d 1115, 1126 (2nd cir. 1974) ("Because many of those serving reformatory sentences are likely to be illiterate or poorly educated, and since most would not have the benefit of counsel to prepare habeas corpus petitions, it is not improbable that more than a few would otherwise



never receive the relief here sought on their behalf.")

Skinner v. Upboff, 209 F.R.D. 484, 488 (D. Wyo. 2002); Nicholson v. Williams, 205 F.R.D. 92, 98 (E.D. N.Y. 2001); Christina H. ex rel. Jennifer H. v. Bloomberg, 197 F.R.D. 664, 667 (D.S.D. 2000); San Antonio Hispanic Police Officers' Organization v. City of San Antonio, 188 F.R.D. 433, 442 (W.D. Tex. 1999); Dean v. Coughlin, 107 F.R.D. 331, 331 (S.D. N.Y. 1985); Arrango v. Ward, 103 F.R.D. 638, 640 (S.D. N.Y. 1984); Powell v. Ward, 487 F. Supp. 917, 921-22 (S.D. N.Y. 1980), aff'd as modified, 643 F.2d 924 (2d Cir. 1981); see Gerstein v. Pugh, 420 U.S. 103, 110-11 n. 11, 95 S.Ct. 854 (1975).

In cases involving fluid classes and this class would be, classes are often certified to include future as well as present members. See, e.g., Weiberer v. Hawkins, 208 F.R.D. 301, 318-19 (D. Colo. 2002); Jones' EL v. Borge, 172 F. Supp. 2d 1128, 1131 (W.D. Wis. 2001).

Even if future class members are not included in the class definition, those individuals will benefit from any relief that is granted when they become class members.

Bremiller v. Cleveland Psychiatric Institute, 898 F. Supp. 572, 579 (W.D. Ohio 1995).

(2) There must be questions of law or fact common to the class members and you. All class members have met this requirement by having one or more common issues of law or fact as to all or most of the class members. See all Declaration's provided as fact and evidence that all class members have one or more common issues, including but not limited to being COVID-19 positive.



(3) The claims or defenses of the representative parties must be typical of the claims or defenses of the other class members, as Rule 23(a)(3), Fed. R. Civ. P. The Class request to allow new class members to join at a later date, due to many have not been able to be made contact with to request their wishes. The fact that some class members might choose not to assert their rights does not mean that the named plaintiffs' claims are not typical nor does the existence of other factual variations. *Wilder v. Bernstein*, 499 F.Supp. 980, 993 (S.D.N.Y. 1990); *Cicero v. Obigati*, 410 F.Supp. 1080, 1098 (S.D.N.Y. 1976). *Armstrong v. Davis*, 275 F.3d 849, 868 (9th Cir. 2001) (claims of prisoners complaining of prison and parole authorities' failure to accommodate their disabilities were typical even though they had different disabilities); *Bobby Neal v. Casey*, 43 F.3d 48, 58 (3d Cir. 1994) ("...Classes challenging the same unlawful conduct which affects both the named plaintiffs and the putative class usually satisfy the typically requirement irrespective of the varying fact patterns underlying the individual claims."); *Hassine v. Jeffes*, 846 F.2d 169, 177 (3d Cir. 1988) (named plaintiffs could have "typical" claims without asserting "precisely the same" injuries as other class members.); *Berry v. Baca*, 226 F.R.D. 398, 404-05 (C.D. Cal. 2005).

Clearly the named parties in the above styled class action are being violated, placed in risk, and danger, suffering and will continue to suffer greatly. And all share in their 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendments being violated together, see



Each Declaration by each named class member.

(4) The representative parties must fairly and adequately protect the interest of the class, per Rule 23(a)(4), Fed. R. Civ. P., "meaning the class representative has a common interest with unnamed class members and will vigorously prosecute the interests of the class through qualified counsel".

The "common interest" prong means that the court will consider whether you have any conflicts of interest with other class members that would prevent you from being able to represent them fairly. If the defendant's wish to argue that the named plaintiffs in prison and other kinds of civil rights litigation are not adequate representatives because they have criminal records, suffer from mental illness, etc. Courts have rejected this argument, pointing out that if they accepted it, whole classes of plaintiffs would be barred from class action litigation.

Ingle v. City of New York, 2003 WL 402565, \*6-7 (S.D.N.Y., Feb. 20, 2003); Daniels v. City of New York, 198 F.R.D. 409, 418-19 (S.D.N.Y. 2001) (citing Sane B. by Martin v. New York City Dep't of Soc. Servs., 117 F.R.D. 64, 71 (S.D.N.Y. 1987); Weiberger v. Hawkins, 208 F.R.D. 301 (D. Colo. 2002).

The "qualified counsel" requirement has generally been construed to mean that counsel must have a reasonable amount of experience relevant to the proposed class action. See Bynum v. District of Columbia, 217 F.R.D. 43, 47 (D.D.C. 2003); Daniels v. City of New York, 198 F.R.D. 409, 418 (S.D.N.Y. 2001).

The rule now spell this out: courts are supposed to appoint (i.e. approve) class counsel, based on the work they have done in investigating the case; their experience in handling class actions, other complex litigation, and the types of claims in the case; their knowledge of the applicable law; the resources they will commit to representing the class; and any other factors relevant to their ability to fairly and adequately represent the class.

Understanding that Courts are generally unwilling to assume that a pro se prisoner is capable of representing other prisoners' interest as well as her own. Graham V. Perez, 121 F. Supp. 2d 317, 321 (S.D.N.Y. 2000) ("It is well settled in this circuit that pro se plaintiffs cannot act as class representatives" because they do not satisfy the requirements of Rule 23(a)(4) (citation omitted)); Maldonado V. Terhune, 28 F. Supp. 2d 284, 288 (D. N.J. 1998) (holding that pro se prisoners are "inadequate to represent the interests of his fellow inmates in a class action"); Allnews V. City of Duluth, 983 F. Supp. 825, 830 (D. Minn. 1997) and cases cited.

Therefore the plaintiffs in above styled class action request this honorable Court to Appoint Counsel due to the complex nature of a class action with a pro se in representation. The complexity ought to support appointment of counsel. See Wilsson V. Coughlin, 670 F. Supp. 1186, 1191 (S.D.N.Y. 1987). See attached motion.

In addition to the requirements of Rule 23(a), a class



action seeking injunctive relief are generally certified under 23(b)(2), which requires that it is show that "the party opposing the class has acted or refused to act on grounds that apply generally to the class, so that final injunctive relief or corresponding declaratory relief is appropriate respecting the class as a whole." Courts have said that Rule 23(b)(2) certification is "particularly appropriate in the prison litigation context where only injunctive and declaratory relief are sought."

But, as these plaintiffs are moving for damages for the class, the case generally must be certified under Rule 23(b)(3), which requires the court to find that common questions "predominate" over questions affecting only individuals and that a class action is "superior" to other methods of handling the controversy. See Herr v. City of West Palm Beach, 875 F.2d 1546, 1557-58 (11th cir. 1989) (upholding denial of class certification in police misconduct damages case); McBain v. City of New York, 228 F.R.D. 487, 503 (S.D.N.Y. 2005) (finding class action superior method of handling class action about strip searches of arrestees).

See In re Visa Check, 280 F.3d 124, 141 (2nd cir. 2001) (citation omitted).

There are a number of management tools available to a district court to address any individualized damages issues that might arise in a class action, including: (1) bifurcating liability and damage trials with the same or different juries; (2) appointing a magistrate judge or special master to preside over individual damages

proceedings; (3) decertifying the class after the liability trial and providing notice to class members concerning how they may proceed to prove damages; (4) creating subclasses; or (5) altering or amending the class. Bertulli v. Indep. Ass'n of Cont'l Pilots, 242 F.3d 290, 298 (5th Cir. 2001) (affirming district court's determination that common issues predominated because "although calculating damages will require some individualized determinations, it appears virtually every issue prior to damages is a common issue".)

All the named Class Members in this class action have provided Declarations of Verifications swearing to the Constitutional violations, cruelty, abuse, Threats, and Humiliations that have been and continue to be visited upon them everyday. Everyone of the named class members has tested positive for COVID-19 and is a mere fraction of the tragic outbreak. FMC Carroll's warden and named defendants permitted to take over. Each one of the named class members are all of one housing unit known as 2 North, and are not the hospital unit as FMC would like the public to assume.

Our World is in a Pandemic and the CDC has placed guide lines for ALL. Would it become this Courts Finding that only "Free Americans" are worthy of being afforded the rights to self-care and protect from a virus that kills all ages? This Classes 8<sup>th</sup> amendment rights have been and are being violated. While the public only hears the side of a major



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business (BOP) (FMC Carswell). The forgotten lives of mothers, daughters, grandmas, granddaughters, sisters all live against every CDC guideline.

Are forced to become COVID-19 positive. Masks made of cloth, CDC says "will not protect." No Hygiene provided nor can the class members and all of FMC Carswell shop for themselves to buy hygiene products. CDC says keep hands washed Hygiene a major risk factor. Soap in bathrooms is 50% watered down and class did not have any soap for a week could, while counselor Gardnerher stated, "Oh, I look like I am worried about you all having soap!"

CDC says social distancing is vital. Warden Carr along with defendants have taken photographs of the numbers above our cell openings (there are no doors) to show that rooms are numbered as such "123-124" leaving the readers to think that this consist of two rooms. Facts are very different however, that is really a 8x7 space and holds 2 bunk beds = 4 people, less than 3 1/2 feet from one another. The housing unit is open and bathroom is shared; no possible way to social distance.

But, seeing that we are told, "You die or make it doesn't matter to me"! By staff daily I would say FACTUALLY and CLEARLY these defendants do not care what is happening to us (the class). See all Declaration Verification for more hate.

The staff blames the inmates for bringing in the COVID-19. If you look at the last person before the mass outbreak to test positive, it was infect a staff member (BOP website).

Us women have been degraded, abused for long periods of time with no end in sight now add the fear and stress that we are truly fighting for our lives. It's been reported that if you heal from one strand of COVID-19, and get another the risk are even higher of death. Warden Carr and Lux have stated in housing unit, "We will not be moving anyone who test negative, you have to ride this out we have no where to put you inmates".

So, you leave a person who tests negative with no self-care or protection with over 100 positives and sit back and wait for that negative to become positive with a new strand that will heighten her chances of death? That is not what we were sentenced to.

A prisoner must be provided with "shelter which does not cause her degeneration or threaten her mental and physical well being". *Carly V. Farrelly*, 957 F. Supp. 727, 736 (D.V.I. 1997) ("the state of despair of the facilities (including plumbing, heating, ventilation, and showers) and the effect that 'substandard condition' have on the inmates' sanitation and health informs whether the prison provides an inhabitable shelter for Eighth Amendment purposes".)



Some Courts have held that if crowding results in unacceptable conditions, those conditions, and not the crowding itself, should be remedied. That approach has been adopted in the Prison Litigation Reform Act, which provides that a "prisoner release order" (any order that limits or reduces prison population or directs release or nonadmission of prisoners) may be granted only after "less intrusive" relief has been tried and has failed to eliminate the constitutional violation. 18 U.S.C. § 3626(a)(3) *Coleman v. Schwarzenegger*, 2009 WL 2430820 (E.D. Cal. 2009).

Here now we have a silent killer moving through Fine Creek at the highest rapid rate as of yet inside the BOP. There is zero way to protect us as we are all already sick with COVID-19, we do not want to die here, we do not want die or think we may die alone, we want self care and now it is too late. Our Ventilation is connected to other units and they are also COVID-19 positive (but not all) so we are forced to share dirty ventilation.

## Sanitation and Personal Hygiene

"A sanitary environment is a basic human need that a penal Institution must provide for all inmates".

Now more than ever this is important. Staff post signs and photographer said signs about cleaning and washing hands, etc. But they tell inmate aides to water down by 50% the soap and cleaners.

During this pandemic 2 North (class members) begged for soap to warden, counselor, and emailed appeals about the food we had none. A Co from another housing unit came over to talk to our Co and saw we had no soap and went back to his unit and returned with it. (Notes No PPE on staff at this time)

Cameras will show evidence, staff would not wear any PPE while working here until a week before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. Also see we can buy soap, tampons, hygiene, food all things we have been without by the staff... But warden staff has taken all of our shopping away for over 3 weeks. So we are not provided and can not buy.

## Food

"Food is one of the basic necessities of life protected by the Eighth Amendment". Knoop v. Johnson, 667 F.Supp. 512, 525 (W.D. Mich. 1987), aff'd in pertinent part, 977 F.2d 996, 1000 (6<sup>th</sup> cir. 1992); accord, Keenan v. Hall, 83 F.3d 1083, 1091 (9<sup>th</sup> cir. 1996), amended, 135 F.3d 1318 (9<sup>th</sup> cir. 1998).

The Supreme Court has identified deprivation of food to a suspect in custody as a type of "physical punishment" that can render a confession involuntary. Schneekloth v. Bustamonte, 412 U.S. 218, 226, 93 S.Ct. 2041 (1973). Keenan v. Hall, 83 F.3d at 1091 (prison food must be "adequate to maintain health"); Antonelli v. Sheahan, 81 F.3d 1422, 1432 (7<sup>th</sup> cir. 1996); Hazen v. Pasley, 768 F.2d 226, 228 n.2 (8<sup>th</sup> cir. 1985) (diet causing "notable weight loss and mildly diminished health" was



unconditional.) Rust V. Grammer, 858 F.2d 411, 414 (8th Cir. 1988) (upholding, sandwiches do it during lock down, but noting that "a diet, such as this one, without fruits and vegetables might violate the Eighth Amendment if it were a regular prison diet").

TMC Carlszell has fed us for over 20 days old cereal, sandwiches (8-10) slices of bread a day, sandwich meats that are old with mold and rotten fruits once in a while. One of the Jt.'s Bodeguize emailed the Warden over how nasty our food was and the response to said email was "Think positive".

Kitchen staff has refused to prepare any hot meals until two days ago and food was raw. They (kitchen staff) stated, "It's not our jobs to cook for you". They may not have to meet "free world standards", but while our bodies fight and our immune systems fight, raw, rotten foods are working us even more allowing COVID-19 more lay way.

### Medical Care

"Please See all Declarations of Verifications"

Medical has no concern and does not wish to treat anyone or COVID-19, "if you didn't want to suffer don't come to jail!" "Ride it out!" fevers, pain, headaches,

throwing up, loose bowls, and more. And during this pandemic we are still charged a fee to go be seen at sick call; to be told you have allergies when we have positive test for COVID.

Before any of the plaintiffs were tested for COVID-19 they presented with symptoms, the same actions were taken, "you have allergies go back". No vitals No care. And that has promoted the Failure to stop a outbreak in the BOP. The Deliberate Indifference, The World finds COVID-19 to be a serious medical need. The Supreme Court has stated "deliberate indifference to serious medical needs of prisoners constitutes the 'unnecessary and wanton infliction of pain'... proscribed by the Eighth Amendment."

Estelle v. Gamble, 429 U.S. 97, 104, 97 S. Ct. 285 (1976); See Erickson v. Pardus, 551 U.S. 89, 94, 127 S. Ct. 2197 (2007).

Infectious Diseases: Prisons officials have an obligation to protect prisoners from the RISK of infectious diseases. Jolly v. Coughlin, 76 F.3d 468, 477 (2d. Cir. 1996); see Helling v. McKinney, 509 U.S. 25, 33, 113 S. Ct. 2475 (1993) (citing cases condemning the failure to separate prisoners with contagious diseases from others).

Plaintiffs have not been separated from known positive contagious COVID-19 inmates. And are now told "we won't be".

DeGidio v. Pung, 704 F. Supp. 922, 937-51, 956



- 59 (p. min. 1989) / deliberate indifference was shown by persistent failure to respond to the obvious complaints and symptoms of the first case, the failure to advise inmates of their exposure, the failure to develop a policy and protocol and the failure of administrators, Health Department, or physicians to take responsibility, the failure to test all inmates when they tested all staff, and leaving primary education to a laboratory technician).

This above case has all the failures of FMC Carswell, yet FMC Carswell has women dying and anyone with COVID-19 has no promise it will not kill them, and if you were to contract COVID-19 twice because you can not practice any self-care or social distancing then your odds climb. Do we include this treatment simply because we are inmates? Do our lives hold no value? We MUST bring this to this honorable Court, because we know the answers, Since the staff named in this class action do not mind showing us and telling us no one gives a damn.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment Violations

"When prison officials maliciously and sadistically use force to cause harm, contemporary standards of decency always are violated," unless the force is "de minimis" (minimal). But even de minimis force may be unconstitutional if it is "repugnant to the conscience of mankind." Hudson v. McMillian, 503 U.S. at 9-10; see

U.S. Walsh, 194 F.3d 37, 50 (2d Cir. 1997) (conduct of officers who required mentally ill prisoner to let him step on the prisoner's penis before giving him a cigarette was "repugnant to the conscience of mankind"); Laury V. Greenfield, 87 F. Supp. 2d 1210, 1217 (D. Kan. 2000) (assault with no penological justification is repugnant; plaintiff alleged he was assaulted after reporting staff misconduct); Peltrey V. Chambers, 43 F.3d 1034, 1037 (6th Cir. 1995) (allegation that officers forcibly cut off the plaintiff's hair with a knife stated an Eighth Amendment claim; actions seemed "designed to frighten and degrade"); Felix V. McCarthy, 939 F.2d 699, 701-02 (9th Cir. 1991) (throwing a prisoner across hallway into a wall without reason violated Eighth Amendment); Campbell V. Grammer, 889 F.2d 797, 802 (8th Cir. 1989) (completely unjustified spraying with fire hose violated Eighth Amendment).

Justification for Use of Force: Force may be used to restore or maintain order in a jail or prison - not to punish prisoners or to retaliate against them. Keeping order does not mean that once a prisoner has misbehaved, anything goes; force that is unnecessary, or excessive to the need, may still be unconstitutional.

See All Declarations provided. Here also is a outline of Jt. Rodriguez's comments to inmates Blake, Gibson, Snaggrass after Jt. Anotheys and Jt. Butters Unjustifiable Force, Threats, and over all malicious and sadistic attack upon Housing Unit 2 North, due to ladies needed to use the bathroom after over 3 hour Court with "no disturbance" of any kind. Women were already



in their cells, minus few still going to bathroom.

Off. Rodriguez stated, "I am very sorry ladies for what happened to you all. I have viewed the video 5 times and there was no fighting, no arguments and he was never to come in here with a weapon (Gg. black scary gun) and brandish it all over and then charge into a cell and he looked to be pointing the firearm at the ladies." The class members request this Court to appoint counsel and to view video of July 1<sup>st</sup> 6:03 pm.

Since, verbal threats of force may be unconstitutionally in extreme cases usually involving plausible threats of death or injury, or where they are in retaliation for constitutional protected conduct.

One court has held that the use of racial slurs with such frequency that they create an "atmosphere of racial harassment" violates the constitution, but the appeals court held that supervisory officials could not be held responsible unless they actually encouraged this conduct, Koop v. Johnson, 667 F. Supp. 467, 505-08 (W.D. Mich. 1987), rev'd in pertinent part, 977 F.2d 996, 1014 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1992).

Verbal abuse may be an aggravating factor where physical abuse is also established, and it may help prove malicious intent or unreasonableness of the force used.

Off. Anthony screamed over and over while brandishing and pointing the firearm, "Come on cows Come get some, God please one have balls... Were

are you balls?" "Go pee and get shot, try me please!"

The other officers that were present and higher powers, only stood by while this Abuse and Excessive Force was being conducted.

Randell V. Prince, Georgia's County Atl., 302 F. 3d, 188, 203-04 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2002); Mick V. Brewer, 76 F. 3d 1127, 1136 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1996); Anderson V. Brannen, 17 F. 3d 552, 557 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cir. 1994); Bruner V. Dunaury, 684 F.2d 422, 425-26 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1982); Harris V. Chandler, 537 F.2d 203, 206 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1976); Byrd V. Brishke, 466 F.2d 6, 11 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1972); Thomas V. Frederick, 766 F. Supp. 540, 555 (W.D. La. 1991); see U.S. V. Serrata, 425 F. 3d 886, 895-96 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2005) (affirming officer's criminal conviction of civil rights violation for failing to intervene). When these officials made the choices that they did and followed their misconduct and indifference up with false statements on "Town Hall" printouts (which are Exhibit A) then choose to repeatedly come back into the Two North Housing Unit to cause fear and making announcements such as: But not limited to: (1) "Which Bitch goes with me today to the SHU?" Lt. Anthony (2) "I do not speak to your kind!" Lt. Bulter to class member Blake. (3) "Cows... guess that explains why you look the way you do!" Lt. Anthony (4) "I don't give a fuck if your sick, you make me sick bitches". Lt. Bulter



- (5) "Thank God you are no longer a mother to your kids, but shit maybe they'll meet you here." Lt. Anthony
- (6) "Hey Retards" Counselor Gardener
- (7) "You contact regional, they fax it to me to do as I please to you, and I will!" Mrs. Cole-Rowls (Unit Team)
- (8) "You have no fucking rights." Lt. Butler
- (9) "I'm not giving you any 8 1/2's or 9's till you tell who it is on and why and I still may not if I don't agree with you" Mrs. Cole-Rowls
- e.g. many many more

Environmental Hazards, Exposing prisoners to dangerous conditions or toxic substances may also violate the Constitution. Helling v. McKinney, 509 U.S. 25, 35, 113 S.Ct. 2475 (1993) (Eighth Amendment bars exposure, with deliberate indifference, to conditions "that pose an unreasonable risk of serious damage to [the Plaintiff's] future health"); Jackson v. State of Arizona, 885 F.2d 639, 641 (9th Cir. 1989) (allegations of polluted water stated an Eighth Amendment claim); Davis v. Stanley, 740 F.Supp. 815, 817-18 (W.D. Ala. 1987) (allegations that deputies engaged in a high-speed chase while transporting the plaintiff between jails did not state a constitutional claim).

We were offered no truths about COVID-19 spread until the news covered the heart breaking story

Of the 30 year old woman who was carrying her unborn daughter died after she was kept here with fevers and the world news of the pandemic so it was purely Indifference on the officials here at FMC Carswell. Her Daughter was forced to come into this world early and her loving mother passed away, never to kiss or hold her baby girl.

Now as of July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 the outbreak after the last person tested positive allowing Carswell in bragging rights as the officials, "that we at Carswell are alone of all COVID-19 and it is our fault if we get sick, and my child needs me, you're already gone from yours, I'll leave and let you damn inmates figure it out, because I'm needed."

Staff has cut all our local news channels, to prevent any inmate gaining knowledge of what they are saying to the public and the amount of very sick and all inmates are at risk.

IF the Warden and officials had been honest with us about the amounts the risk they have us living with and how many are sick, instead of misting everyone, abusing, threatening, and taunting the female inmates.

Unlike the males prison in Dallas... FMC Carswell has not allowed any inmates to go outside in almost 4 weeks, zero fresh air, zero sunshine, zero exercise or programming. The males even positive COVID-19 go outside per CDC, two hot meals a day, zero restrictions on Commissary, and they have their programs. The women are not treated equally nor protected equally.



Exercise is one of the basic human needs that prisons officials must provide for under the Eighth Amendment. Wilson v. Seiter, 501 U.S. 294, 304, 119 S.Ct. 2321 (1991). "Given current norms, exercise is no longer considered an optional form of recreation, but is instead a necessary requirement for physical and mental well-being." DeLaney v. De'Tella, 256 F.3d 679, 683 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2001); accord, Perkins v. Kansas, Dep't of Corrections, 165 F.3d 803, 810 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1999) ("some form of regular outdoor exercise is extremely important to the psychological and physical well being of inmates"); Dawson v. Kendrick, 527 F.Supp. 1252, 1298 (S.D.W. Va. 1981) ("undue restrictions on prisoners' opportunities for physical exercise may constitute cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the Eighth Amendment when they pose an unreasonable threat to the prisoners' physical and mental health."); Gilland v. Owens, 718 F.Supp. 445 (W.D. Tenn. 1989) (crowding and lack of staff do not provide penological justification for lack of exercise).

The Plaintiffs have been locked inside their unit in their cells (with no doors) for over 3 months.

So, we suffer from Abuse, Threats, Taunts, Food with mold, no commissary, no hygienes, zero outdoors or exercise; no exercise permitted in our cells or unit, per Warden Carr, Cole-Rauls, Grudner, medical never around, won't answer any questions some doctor's such as Dr. Saurby call us fat and tell us to "not drink water", our legal mail services means you give them

The Eighth Amendment, which forbids "cruel and unusual punishments," governs the treatment of convicted prisoners. This **CLASS SHOWS CAUSE** by the "objective component," which shows the seriousness of the challenged conditions and the "subjective component" which the **CLASS** has offered evidence of the state of mind of the officials who are responsible for them.

The violation to this **Classes** Eighth Amendment rights have amounted to the unnecessary, wanton infliction of pain. In respect to the **Classes** living conditions being unquestioned and serious deprivations of basic human needs and the minimal civilized measure of life's necessities. As the United States Supreme Court has listed as basic human needs which has been listed as "food, clothing, shelter, medical care and reasonable safety."

See Cases: Farmer v. Brennan, 511 U.S. 825, 834, 114 S.Ct. 1970 (1994); Wilson v. Seiter, 501 U.S. 294, 298, 111 S.Ct. 2321 (1991). Rhodes v. Chapman, 452 U.S. 337, 347, 101 S.Ct. 2392 (1981).

Rhodes v. Chapman, 452 U.S. at 347; Wilson v. Seiter, 501 U.S. at 297

Helling v. McKinney, 509 U.S. 25, 32, 113 S.Ct. 2475 (1993) (Gilling DeShaney v. Winnebago County Dept's of Social Services, 489 U.S. 189, 199-200, 109 S.Ct. 998 (1989)). "Shelter" includes various aspects of physical conditions including lighting, ventilation, and structural deterioration.



Now this pandemic has caused the conditions to apply to all humans. Even prisoners. These plaintiffs can show that their "deprivation of basic elements of hygiene" is no soap, no toilet, no proper hygiene, no mask.

Palmer v. Johnson, 193 F.3d 346, 352 (5<sup>th</sup> cir. 1999) (quoting Novak v. Beto, 453 F.2d 661, 663 (5<sup>th</sup> cir. 1971)) (holding denial of toilet facilities for many inmates in a small area would be a "deprivation of basic elements of hygiene" violating the Eighth Amendment); Carver v. Bunch, 946 F.2d 451, 452 (6<sup>th</sup> cir. 1991); Hoptowit v. Bay, 682 F.2d 1237, 1246 (9<sup>th</sup> cir. 1982); Wolfish v. Levi, 573 F.2d 118, 125 (2d cir. 1978), rev'd on other grounds subnom, Bell v. Wolfish, 441 U.S. 520, 99 S.Ct. 1861 (1979); Hewman v. Alabama, 559 F.2d 283, 291 (5<sup>th</sup> cir. 1978).

Gr. Anthony Butler

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Hudson v. Palmer, 1168 U.S. 517, 530, 104 S.Ct. 3194 (1984); see Whitman v. Wesic, 368 F.3d 931, 934 (7<sup>th</sup> cir. 2004) (equating "calculated harassment" to searches "maliciously motivated, unrelated to institutional security, and hence 'totally without penological justification' (citation omitted)): Harper v. Showers, 174 F.3d 716, 720 (5<sup>th</sup> cir. 1999) (holding allegation of frequent searches for no purpose but to harass was not frivolous).

Parrish v. Johnson, 800 F.2d 600, 604 (6<sup>th</sup> cir. 1986) (holding that an officer's waving of a knife in a paraplegic prisoner's face, knife-pointed extortion of potato chips and cookies, incessant taunting, and failure to relay requests for medical care to the nurses violated the Eighth Amendment).

Helling v. McKinney, 509 U.S. 25, 33, 113 S.Ct.



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2475 (1993)), ("a remedy for unsafe conditions need not await a tragic event."). Helling concerned exposure to tobacco smoke; other examples cited by the Court included exposure to the risk of infectious disease, unsafe drinking water, exposed wiring, deficient firefighting measures, and assault. *Id.*

509 U.S. at 33-34; see also *Hill v. Marshall*, 962 F.2d 1209, 1213-14 (6<sup>th</sup> cir. 1992) (risk of developing tuberculosis); *Powell v. Lennon*, 914 F.2d 1459, 1483 (11<sup>th</sup> cir. 1990) (exposure to asbestos); *Johnson-El v. Schoenheit*, 878 F.2d 1043, 1045-55 (8<sup>th</sup> cir. 1989) (pesticides); *Clark v. Moran*, 710 F.2d 4, 9-11 (1<sup>st</sup> cir. 1983) (cancer-causing chemical).

Some recent Supreme Court decisions concerning prisoners' Eighth Amendment claims have emphasized physical harm, or the risk of it. The Court has held that unsafe conditions that "pose[s] an unreasonable risk of serious damage to [a prisoner's] future health" may violate the Eighth Amendment even if the damage has not yet occurred and may not affect every prisoner exposed to the condition." However, numerous decisions have held that conduct can violate the Eighth Amendment even if it does not inflict physical injury "or cause lasting or permanent harm." -- though the Prison Litigation Reform Act bars recovery of damages for mental or emotional injury in the absence of physical injury.



Prison officials are entitled to deference in their decision concerning order and security. However, there are limits; one court has held that it is unconstitutional to inflict "serious psychological pain" on inmates to serve "minor [correctional] concerns".

Williams V. Greifinger, 97 F.3d 499, 704-05 (2<sup>nd</sup> cir. 1996) (holding that treatment "otherwise... impermissible under the Eighth Amendment" is not acceptable for behavior control purposes); Williams V. Coughlin, 875 F.Supp. 1004, 1013 (W.D.N.Y. 1995) (holding two-day withholding of food for failure to return food tray could constitute disproportionate punishment where the prisoner had not engaged in conduct the rule was designed to curb).

In cases involving risks to health or safety, courts must "assess whether society considers the risk that the prisoner complains of to be so grave that it violates contemporary standards of decency to expose anyone unwillingly to such a risk". In other words, the prisoner must show that the risk of which he complains is not one that today's society chooses to tolerate.

In Eighth Amendment cases, courts inquire whether conditions, "alone or in combination,... deprive inmates of the minimal civilized measure of life's necessities." Under this "totality of the circumstances" approach, "merely unpleasant conditions do not automatically become unconstitutional when you add them. Rather, conditions must have

"a mutually enforcing effect the produces the deprivation of a single, identifiable human need" in order to become unconstitutional in combination. Examples of this "mutually enforcing effect" include "a low cell temperature at night combined with a failure to issue blankets" or restrictions on outdoor exercise combined with long lock-in times. Similarly, courts are more likely to find crowding unconstitutional if it occurs in combination with long lock-in times or contributes to other dangerous or deteriorated conditions. Prisons can not "trade off" unconstitutional conditions under this theory. If one condition is cruel and unusual, the fact that other conditions are better will not ave prison officials from Eighth Amendment Liability. Often, the length of time prisoners are subjected to an unpleasant condition plays an important part in determining whether it is cruel and unusual. But especially regarding or abusive conditions and unconstitutional even if imposed for short periods of time.

Trina Carswell as provided to this Court by the above styled motion along with the sworn affidavits from each prisoner proceeding in this lawsuit. The conditions and treatment by staff along with the total disregard for women's needs, lives, and mental issues as told to this Court has violated not only each and every mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, wife, and aunt held inside the "tinder box" of Trina Carswell. Women went as far



as to attempt to kill themselves to reach help from the outside. FMC Carswell did not test for months. And when they had knowledge that a staff member tested positive in the hospital unit, the warden continued to have inmates from other housing units to go into the infected unit to care for sick prisoners. This action allowed COVID-19 to gain ground and simply become an outbreak leaving every inmate exposed for long periods of time forced to catch COVID-19, completely unable to self-care to social distance, to having hand soap, lack of pads and tampon... all while being degraded and threatened by officers.

FMC Carswell refuses outside even though the CDC says 30 mins to 90 mins in the sunlight helps. These Plaintiff's have been locked in and touched daily with malice and hate. Contempt for these women's lives, needs, worth and rights is proven Beyond any reason.

Fisher v. Kochler, 692 F. Supp. 1519, 1564 (S.D. NY, 1988) (unconstitutional levels of violence found although building seemed clean and in good condition), aff'd, 902 F.2d Cir. 1990); Traizer v. Ward, 426 F. Supp. 1354, 1337, 1372 (N.D. NY, 1977) (strip searches and denial of outdoor recreation found unconstitutional although other conditions were adequate); Michael v. Sheriff of Essex County, 390 Mass. 523, 438 N. E.2d 702, 708 (Mass. 1983)

(Failure to provide toilet facilities was unconstitutional regardless of the "cumulative condition of the jail").

See: Alexander v. Tippah County, 351 F.3d 626, 630-31 (3<sup>rd</sup> Cir. 2003) (questioning whether "deplorable" sanitary conditions imposed for a 24 hours violated the Eighth Amendment, citing cases); Dixon v. Godinez, 114 F.3d 640, 643 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1997) ("A condition which might not ordinarily violate the Eighth Amendment may nonetheless do so if it persists over an extended period of time.");

As testimony given by these plaintiff's they have been refused clothing, hygiene, toilet paper, pads, and tampons during a world wide pandemic, FMC Carswell has surpassed cruel and unusual treatment in violation of their Eighth Amendment rights, FMC Carswell has violated their very human rights and from FMC Carswell's total lack and complete disregard for the silent killer of COVID-19 virus FMC Carswell did everything in their power to aide the spread of COVID-19 with the recklessness and provable deplorable treatment and deficiencies in basic standards of human treatment.

Johnson v. Pelher, 891 F.2d 136, 139 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1989) (three days in a feces-smear cell without running water and with no access to cleaning materials could violate the Eighth Amendment); LeRoux v.



Manson, 651 F.2d 96, 107-09 (2nd cir. 1981) (double-celling permitted for up to 30 days but use of floor mattresses forbidden for "any period of time").

FMC Carswell Lt. Butler as shown by multiple testomys has a form of his own kind of punishment, which he strips women's mattresses away and all bedding forcing her to lay on the cold metal bunk and this action is supported by Warden Carr, all staff, and Lt. Anthony.

During this critical time of the pandemic cleaning supplies have been unreachable by all inmates that are housed in the main hospital building once they had suffered in their own housing units sick and after pleading with staff were tested and found positive for COVID-19 the team at FMC Carswell deliberately practiced the highest levels of Indifference and placed the inmates lives into further risk and watched as women suffered.

### The Subjective Component - Deliberate Indifference

In Eighth Amendment conditions cases, the plaintiff must prove that the defendant's acted with "deliberate indifference." The deliberate indifference standard does not apply to cases involving the use of force; in those cases, the plaintiffs must show that the defendant's acted "maliciously and sadistically."

Deliberate indifference in Eighth Amendment cases falls somewhere between mere negligence (carelessness) and actual malice

(intent to cause harm). That is, it amounts to recklessness. Sometimes deliberate indifference is shown directly by evidence of prison personnel's bad motives or attitudes. However, The Supreme Court has held that a prison official can be found reckless or deliberately indifferent if "the official knows of and disregards an excessive risk to inmate health or safety..." This is the same standard of recklessness that is used in criminal law, and it is sometimes called the "subjective" approach to recklessness. If a prison official knows that conditions are "objectively cruel" and fail to act to remedy them, they are deliberately indifferent.

Warden Carr and the staff at FMC Carswell did not inflict all of this cruelty and disregard toward human life over any legitimate penological purposes, such as maintaining security and discipline. The security all the women inmates needed was from a unseen killer, a pandemic that without being able to self-care or protect these women started getting sick and many thought death was upon them, sadly many passed away after a long suffering.

But, the women have been told, "You are worth more to us dead than alive, the BO" has life insurance on each one of you so we get paid if you die so make your choice."

The FMC Carswell staff can never claim they were not aware of the pandemic and



the fact that prisons in their own right are known as "tinderboxes" for infections.

The whole world knew about COVID-19 and the dangers of this virus. All have outlets, the CDC, every single citizen and other countries have for months been fighting to find a way to live through this pandemic and many loved ones and friends have sadly not made it.

The fact that a condition of a risk was obvious is circumstantial evidence that will permit a judge or jury to conclude that a defendant did know about it, even if there is no direct evidence about what the defendant knew.

Farmer v. Brennan, 511 U.S. 842-43; *id.* at 857 ("the official must both be aware of facts from which the inference could be drawn that a substantial risk of serious harm exists, and he must also draw the inference"); See Hoppe v. Pelzer, 536 U.S. 730, 738, 122 S. Ct. 2508 (2002); Vining-El v. Long, 482 F.3d 923, 924-25 (7th Cir. 2007) (holding jury could infer that guards working in the area knew about grossly filthy cell conditions.) See Goka v. Bobbitt, 862 F.2d 646, 653 (7th Cir. 1988); Wilson v. Sieter, 501 U.S. 294, 300, 111 S. Ct. 2321 (1991); Campbell v. Sikes, 169 F.3d 1353, 1372 (11th Cir. 1999) (dismissing medication discontinuation case because plaintiff's condition was not so obvious that knowledge could be inferred).

Medical staff at FMC Carswell along with unit team and counselors would not give any female

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any regard when they would tell staff and Warden that they or another body was ill and needed to be tested. Until the campalte seat business and notice of the Warden and his ordering inmates to a known sick area and then sending said women back to cause a massive deadly outbreak, Finc Carswell told all inmates "no" testing would ever be done here and bragged on how only two cases had happened and "only" one death. One death of a 30 yr. woman with a child, that she never had the chance to tell her she loved her, hold her little hands or say goodbye because Finc Carswell allowed her to sit with high fevers and once they finally took her to the ER she could not breathe and was placed on the ventilator and her unborn daughter was ripped from her mother's womb early, and the mother passed away. But, according to the staff at Finc Carswell they have done a great job and it was only one death. That one was worth more than "just that" one girl died. However, later a staff member tested positive after injecting the fourth floor in the medical building causing the mass outbreak that Warden Carr had chosen not to get ready for. To this 19th day of July inmates are still wearing cloth made masks, which CDC says "Does no good against COVID-19". But, staff is finally given medical coveralls, mask, booties, hair nets because their lives hold more



more worth than "just inmates" or "those Cows" as Lt. Butler enjoys referring to the women inmates. In his eyes, heart and mind and from his own mouth, "It's bad enough you all breathing!"

Over 300 witnesses to said act, see Exhibits and Time Carwell has video, if they do not misplace said video from July 1, 2020 6:04 pm.

Regional Offices know fully and advised inmates families to tell their family member inside Carwell to go straight to their cell when Lt. Anthony comes inside their unit and do not engage him. There is full knowledge of the abuse.

and emotional level. We have some Jewish ladies in here that cry, "I Feel like they are screaming at us, pushing us while lying to us that we are going to a safer place.. all along we are being walked to the gas chambers, and fire towers, for a mass killing of the "sub class" (known as inmates - women).

Two ladies were taken July 23, 2020 out in wheel chairs because for 3 days they were so sick they couldn't walk on their own, other women had to hold them up. and take them to bathrooms, help them, showers... Social distancing? We have no choice but to touch each other the staff will not aide us and did not call medical until one passed out, a 70 year lady named Soy.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2020... April whom is very ill and has a colostomy bag, is asd write this crying bent over in pain from her kidneys. medical refusing to see to her and the CO stating, "your back hurts because of these matteress."

Staff is always diagnosing us with zero medical opinion. This is a federaly inditible offense. But, because they are officals inside the federal prison system, no one in the legal field will stop them. The lies that the outside world is spilled all in the name PR marketing to protect the image they ensure will be believed. They are not questioned because of their training, job titles, and our titles as inmates.



mail (They won't bring the scales, certified stickers or the log book showing we signed to send, non medical personal calling the Medical Director and having inmates medical records and needs changed, merely because she doesn't like you,, (Mrs. Gardner)... we are put through all this and much more. Now, we have COVID-19 with the same staff that violates all our rights they tell us we do not have. On July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at about 1:15 pm, Warden Carr came in housing unit 2 North to let us know that "No one will be retested here. We know you are all positive and we will "Assume" at 14 days that you are now negative." "You can not catch COVID 19 twice you will be fine, but no more testing will happen." The out cry from the women was so fearful and panicked that Mrs. Lux started screaming, "Shut the HELL up, you will show your Warden respect when he is speaking!" Ladies were crying and shaking, turning to hide in their rooms.

Dr. Jathem started to talking about, "You can not get COVID-19 again, I'm an MD, trust me the news is "fake News"!

This is our lives, but the officials here we are checks for housing us and our lives are going to go and come to no avail to them and we have done something that gives them the consent, power, justification to out and out lie to us, they assume that the women will not outcry to live, most of the time they are correct, but this is life or death and true suffering on a physical, mental,

Holding this Class to attempting to go through the grievance & remedy process must be found to be futile. The extraordinary & compelling reasons warrant that by this Court § 3582 and Grievances filed through an official grievance procedure are constitutionally protected, even though there is no constitutional requirement that prisons have a grievance system, or that they follow its procedures if they do have one.

This class should therefore not be held to having to show these types Filings.

### Retaliation for Speech

"The First Amendment Forbids prison officials from retaliation against prisoners for exercising the right to free speech. Farrow v. West, 320 F.3d 1235, 1248 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2003); accord, Crawford-El v. Britton, 523 U.S. 574, 588 n.10, 118 S.Ct. 1584 (1998) ("The reason why such retaliation offends the Constitution is that it threatens to inhibit exercise of the protected right."); Hoskins v. Kenear, 395 F.3d 392, 375 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2005) (per curiam) ("Prisoners are entitled to utilize available grievance procedures without threat of recrimination..."); Scott v. Coughlin, 344 F.3d 282, 287-88 (2d Cir. 2003) ("... Plaintiff's involvement in filing claims against prison officials and helping others do so was protected activity, as it was an exercise of his rights to petition the government for redress of grievances Under the First Amendment.")



This class action along with letters to Tox in Dallas, TX. have been refused by the mail room, unless I "Blake" would give packages to them to take unsealed, uncertified, without me signing the log book and "trust" they would do it without sealing the legal mail or media certified mail. It has taken three tries to put these into the legal mail and to certify each, because I would not allow that action, leaving myself and the class in a whole with zero protection.

My cell and lockers were destroyed in retaliation of trying to use my voice. Unconstitutional retaliation may be remedied by an injunction, even if the practices are not formally part of an official policy, or by an award of damages. *Dannenberg v. Valadez*, 338 F.3d 1070, 1072 (9th Cir. 2003) (noting jury verdict of \$6,500 compensatory and \$2500 punitive damages for retaliation for assisting another prisoner with litigation; noting injunction requiring expungement of material related to disciplinary action); *Walker v. Bain*, 257 F.3d 660, 663-64 (6th Cir. 2001) (noting jury verdict for plaintiff whose legal papers were confiscated in retaliation for filing a grievance).

These are not the abnormal practices within the prisons, including Fincarswell.

See Declaration Verifications provided to show that retaliation is common place. The question whether a particular action would deter a person of ordinary firmness is an objective one and does not depend on how a particular plaintiff reacts; the question is

whether the defendant's actions are capable of deterring a person of ordinary firmness. Adverse action need not support a retaliation claim. Nor need it impose "atypical and significant hardship on the inmate in relation to the ordinary incidents of prison life" as is required to support a claim of deprivation of liberty denying due process.

Sadly there are inmates too afraid to speak out against their abuse, pain, and suffering. The officials strongly use these inmates as "snitches" to act upon any inmate who is trying to protect, cause change, help another fellow human being. Women's prisons are not known for violence and that is because most of the female inmates have suffered rape, beatings, and major emotional injuries. So the officials act as they are powerful and behind the gates... they are in fact all powerful. We are allowed to bleed through our clothing in front of everyone, so that officials can feel they have power and the whole time calling you sick. The public has a image of "inmates" that the Corp. Beast wants the public to see. Big, Scary, Worthless, gang members. Do the men's prisons have more violence than the women's? The Facts are yes they do. The women's prisons are full of broken, scared, women that have to try to become some new image in here. When you are abused and made to feel like trash every day by the



"professionals" "officials" that are placed to protect you... there becomes that moment in time that you have a new understanding to why and what is being done to you.

You understand... "This IS Justice TO THEM".

The Right to Assistance in Bringing Legal Claim. The Supreme Court held in Bounds v. Smith, that prison authorities have an affirmative obligation to "assist inmates in the preparation and filing of meaningful legal papers by providing prisoners with adequate law libraries or adequate assistance from persons trained in the law." Bounds v. Smith, 430 U.S. 817, 828, 97 U.S. 1491 (1977) (emphasis supplied).

However, in Lewis v. Casey, the Supreme Court imposed several restrictions on prisoners' ability to enforce Bounds v. Smith obligations. Lewis held that a prisoner complaining of a Bounds violation must show that:

- (1) he was, or is, suffering "actual injury" by being "frustrated" or "impeded"
- (2) in bringing a non-frivolous claim
- (3) about his criminal conviction or sentence or conditions of his confinement.

With this said, Weaver has any staff helped a inmate in law or provided one once of product to aide the construction of any legal papers. One point to that is this had to be written in penical not pen. Second, with it up to a staff

What is non-frivolous, no inmate would get any legal motion before any court, which in FACT is what is done. Legal mail is never everyday, wants to leave your sight with said mail. Does not have log book to sign you sent off legal mail most of the time and does not bring certified stickers most of the time. Some staff has stated "If you do not certify it, they open it and sometimes it never makes the mail."

Courts did not send us class members to be tortured by our punishers. With a pandemic going on and the added amount of suffering and threats of cruelty along with lack of food and hygiene and no sunshine or exercise that is what the Courts are doing to us "Trochare".

As a layperson in law, I am sure there are problems in this Class Action, as I am not trained nor do I have access to help or a law library (other than a computer for Ten min. a day with no copies or prints allowed). Excuse the misstates found, I tried. Some one has to and this class of female members will speak out for their lives.

If the prisons do not have to answer for their misconducts and illegal actions then we as a country need to rename our prisons to "The Trochare Halls" where you do not matter anymore. Growing up we learn "Actions speak louder than words" America, World... Remember that as the highly trained PR personal and BOP leaders speak out about this



Those words are only for your ears... to rest your minds... easy your heart to think and understand they are the "Good Guys", look toward their actions as you have 56 womens statements of abuse and see if you are still able to decide for yourself how you feel toward us women. Or, have you become uncaring and numb to us because they have done such a "amazing job at using their "words"?

Our Rights are Independently Protected by the Constitution. See *Sandin v. Conner*, 515 U.S. 472, 477-78, 115 S.Ct. 2293 (1995) (citing *Wolf v. McDonnell* 418 U.S. 539, 557-58 (1974)).

*Sandin* says that some prison conditions "exceed the sentence in such an unexpected manner as to give rise to protection by the Due Process Clause of its own force." *Sandin*, 515 U.S. at 484. That is, they are "so severe in kind or degree (or so removed from the original terms of confinement) that they amount to deprivations of liberty," regardless of the terms of state law. *Sandin*, 515 U.S. at 497 (Breyer, J. dissenting). For example, the Supreme Court has said that "involuntary commitment to a mental hospital is not within the range of conditions of confinement to which a prison sentence subjects an individual. Therefore, prisoners have a liberty interest arising from the Constitution in not being classified and treated as mentally ill, and the state has to provide due process protections

before committing a prisoner to a mental hospital. Nitel V. Jones, 445 U.S. 480, 491-94, 100 S. Ct. 1245 (1980).

Class members when sentenced never saw that their sentences could possibly of contracting a new virus that there is no cure and would be forced to become infected with the pandemic virus.

We have watched some of the most horrified actions of cruelty to disregard by FMC defendant's that a person has two choice (1) STAND UP and take your muzzle off to be heard or (2) Lay on your hard bed and in brace their forms of Justice.

Seeing women fight for air and food, and headache medication.. to be laughed at. Some ladies did not make it, now their families will never tell them that they are really loved and not to give up.

One example is a lady slice her wrist all the way up to kill herself or they would finally get her out to the hospital for help. In all fairness and openness one Sgt. (Rodurize) was the only person who would hold her gashed open wounds spilling massive blood all over him in the meantime. He is the one here who does not leave us to suffer.

The staff said the next day, "made she though that was a faster way to die then COVID-19."



The Class members MUST inform this Court and readers that the class members are Threatened and Intimidated by prison staff into NOT Following the Grievance Procedure. Courts have held that threats or other intimidating conduct may make administrative remedies in general, or the usual grievance remedy in particular, unavailable to a prisoner, both before Woodford and afterward. See Hemphill v. New York, 380 F.3d 680, 686-90 (2d. Cir. 2004); accord, Kaba v. Stepp, 458 F.3d 678, 684-86 (7th Cir. 2006) (adopting Hemphill analysis after Woodford); see cases cited in § D.3 of the chapter, nn. 325-326.

There is the strongest hate when asked for grievance forms at Finc Carswell. We are shook down when we do, Taken to the still for "investigation" there is never a investigation - they merely get rid of you. Shots are given to reflect that that inmate has done something wrong and therefore their score goes up, causing the loss of many thing including going to camp ... and etc.

In respect to this Class Action the class for sold and proven reasons know, it will be made to suffer greatly for speaking out to save their's and the lives of other inmates. Because suffering out of Retaliation for Speech, we the class ask for the Injunction asked for and for the Court to check in with us that we do not disappear (it happens).

" The First Amendment forbids prison officials

from retaliating against prisoners for exercising the right to freedom of speech.

Tarrow V. West, 320 F.3d 1235, 1248 (11<sup>th</sup> cir. 2003); accord, Crawford-El V. Britten, 523 U.S. 574, 588 n.10, 118 S.Ct. 1584 (1998) ("The reason why such retaliation offends the Constitution is that it threatens to inhibit exercise of the protected right."); Hoskins V. Lenear, 395 F.3d 372, 375 (7<sup>th</sup> cir. 2005) (per curiam ("Prisoners are entitled to utilize available grievance procedures without threat of reprimand...")); Pratt V. Rowland, 770 F. Supp. 1399, 1406 (N.D. Cal. 1991) (granting injunction).

FMC Carswell will never admit to retaliation but it is common place and traps the victim to their threats and violations as helpless because the voices that need to be heard can not reach over the Big Business of the BOP and the power hungry and Fed CO's and IT's, staff and Warden. It is the Best Bulling Grounds ever made, there is no one to run to because each staff member protects the other.

### Conclusion

The motion and complaints before your Court are a pressing matter of lives and the class members humbly request to be granted on all points and certified as



a class action and appointment of counsel  
rewards, and the requested injunctions  
rewards.

Our Country needs to stand up when a person  
is subjected to death due to recklessness,  
disregard, and deliberate indifference every  
day, and Representatives Faith Blake, Gibson  
and every named class member await your  
ruling with every second, as our lives change  
inside these overrun COVID-19 housing units.

Stumbley,

Faith M. Blake 73053279

Date: July 25<sup>th</sup> of 2020

United States District Court  
District of Texas  
Fort Worth, Division

Representative Parties,

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| 3) Tiffany Snodgrass     | 24) Stephanie Walker        |
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| 22) Angela Cupit         | 43) Jessica Chronister      |



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- 44) Kendra Ward
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- 46) Shana Castillo
- 47) Sarah Alfred
- 48) Alexis DuMarce
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- 50) Jennifer Gutridge
- 51) Lacey Moore
- 52) Tessa Keith
- 53) Erika Miarez
- 54) Carolina Medellin
- 55) Shawna Enloe

- 56) Amy Robertson
- 57) Candice Klein
- 58) Yvette Avila
- 59) Eugenia Rowland
- 60) Crystal Thomas
- 61) Kristina Koehn
- 62) Rose Myers
- 63) Laura Hernandez
- 64) Ashley Vandenburg
- 65) Veronica Valenzuela
- 66) Christina Juarez
- 67) Miranda Fournier
- 68) Tara Childress

Defendants, named in Class Action,

- 1) Warden Carr
- 2) Lt. Anthony
- 3) Lt. Butler
- 4) Mrs. Cole-Rowls
- 5) Mrs. Q. Scott
- 6) A.W. Compos
- 7) Officer Friese
- 8) Dr. Jowdi
- 9) Medical Director, Dr. Langcom
- 10) Mrs. Lux

Dear District Court,

We are not lawyers and are not allowed any forms or any aide to build this Class Action but we are in need spreadingly.

This has been put together carefully to the best we could and while sick.

Please forgive if you don't like the long list of of that come forward as a Class Action

We simply did not know of any other way to format that.

Hope you're safe and understand... Pens were not able to be gotten until July 28<sup>th</sup> 2020, penical is what we had and we took time to rewrite it a second time in penical so there was a copy. We are not permitted to make any copies.

Thank you,

Class Members

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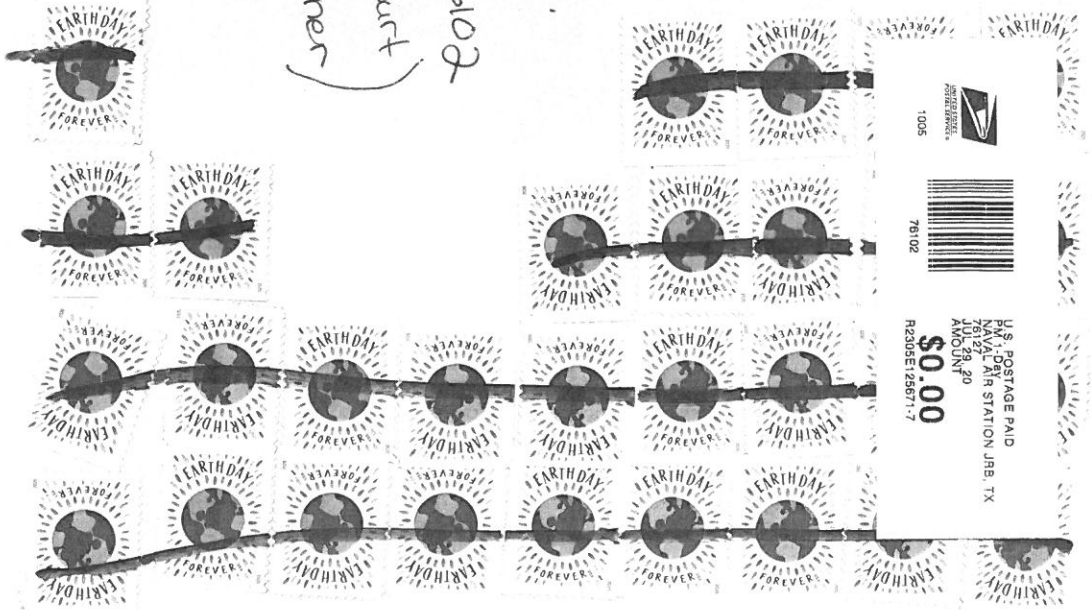
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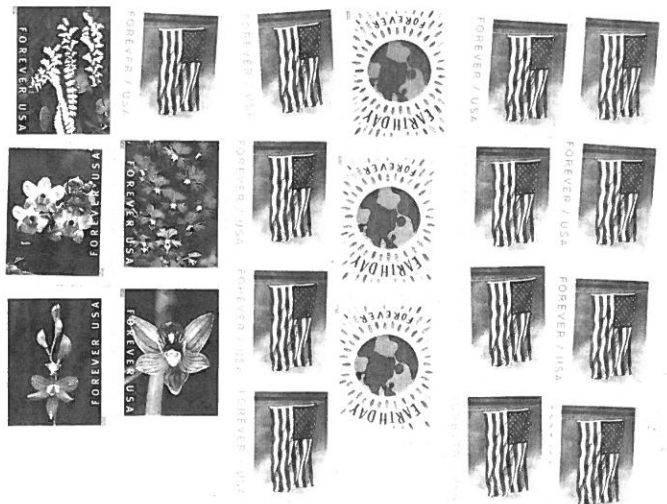
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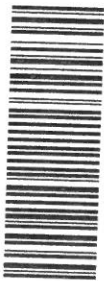
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## Order To Show Cause and Temporary Restraining Order

Upon the supporting declaration of the plaintiffs and the accompanying memorandum of law it is Ordered that defendants Warden Carr, Mrs. Lux, Asst. Warden Campos, Lt. Anthony, Lt. Butler, Ms. Q. Scott, Ms. Cole-Bawls, Ms. Gardner, Mr. Dr. Langtham Medical Dir., Mr. Friese, Mr. Jowdy MD, Mr. Surrel nurse, Ms. Shelby "officer" show cause in room \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Courthouse, 1100 Commerce Street Dallas, Texas. 75242 on the day of, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, why a preliminary injunction should not issue pursuant to Rule 65(a), Fed(a), Fed. R. Civ. P., enjoining the said defendants, their successors in office, agents, and employees all other persons acting in concern and participation with them, to provide all the covered protections owed the class members under Eighth Amendment rights as covered in the complaint that will restore and maintain the full function of their Constitutional rights and their rights of life and liberty.



IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective immediately, and pending the hearing the determination of this matter, defendant's as named above in this motion shall arrange for the plaintiff's "all named class members" to be provided staff members not named in the Class Action Claim and that zero Retaliation actions will be commented upon any class member in order to threaten, witness tamper, attempt to leave lawsuit for promises, placement into the SHU to mute all contact efforts to bring the violations to their Constitutional rights to light.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order to show cause, and all other papers attached to this application, shall be served on defendant's as named in this above styled motion by, 2020, and the United States Marshals is hereby directed to effectuate such service.

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